



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2655

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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<b>For:</b>	VOICE DETECTING METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND METHOD THEREOF		<b>Dated:</b> April 27, 2006

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated December 27, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

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